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RE: RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2008
USAN: 10/068,295
Art Unit: 2194
Examiner: Truong, Lechi

Dear Sir,

Please find attached the following documents:

1. General Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page); and
3. Response to Final Office Action dated January 25, 2008 (19 pages).

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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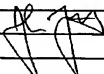
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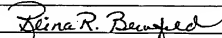
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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims: No amendments to the claims are included with this response.

Amendments to the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are included with this response.

Amendments to the Specification: No amendments to the specification are included with this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.